December 5, 1963

12:40 p.m.

Following message received by phone from Inspector Thomas J. Kelley in Dallas ---

Last night in the mail received here for Mrs. Marina Oswald that was delivered by the post office, there was a letter to Lee Harvey Oswald addressed to him at the Mail Office, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., postmarked, Havana, Cuba, November 28, 1963.

Letter in Spanish is dated Havana, 10 November 1963, addressed to Lee Harvey Oswald. Contents of letter follows:

"Friend Lee:

Once again I write you since the last time we saw each other in Miami. You took the books in Spanishto the hotel and I hardly have any. I will tell you that the man plans to visit there soon and you should close the business as soon as possible, as I told you beforehand in Miami, I recommend much prudence and do not do any madness with the silver I gave you. I trust you will not defraud me and that our dreams will be realized. After the business I will recommend you highly to the Chief, who certainly will be very much interested in knowing you as they need men like you. I told him you could put out a candle at 50 meters and he did not believe me, but I made him believe because I saw you with my own eyes and the Chief was astonished. Well Lee, practice your Spanish well for when you come to Havana, as this is the land of liberty, of beautiful women and rich Havana tobacco. Don't forget to do all that I told you in the letter and do not leave anything that can be traced, etc.,

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and when you receive my letters destroy them as always. After the business, I will send you silver and we shall see each other here at Miami at the usual place.

Always sincerely,

Pedro Charles"

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